

18. The network apparatus according to claim 4, wherein  
said main device and said remote controller device  
communicate with each other by means of infrared rays.  
  
19. The network apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
said main device and said remote controller device  
communicate with each other by means of infrared rays.  
  
20. The network apparatus according to claim 6, wherein  
said main device and said remote controller device  
communicate with each other by means of infrared rays.--

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of  
the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary  
Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the  
undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the  
prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect  
a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an  
Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and  
shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees  
be credited, to the Account of Evenson, McKeown, Edwards &

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Respectfully submitted,

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